

## **CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS**

### **FAULT-TOLERANT SYSTEM AND METHODS WITH TRUSTED MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7.:

Serial No., 09/876,673 entitled "Systems and Methods for Recoverable Workflow".

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15.

FIG. 6 is a flow diagram illustrating a method of providing fault tolerance in a computer network, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8.

Load manager 60 comprises a distributed queue 62 and a confirmation manager 64. In one embodiment, distributed queue 62 forms part of a commercially available middleware program. While any of various commercially available middleware products could be used, one embodiment of the invention uses TIB<sup>TM</sup> available from TIBCO Software Inc., Palo Alto, California, U.S.A. whose URL is "tibco.com". Other commercially available middleware products that can be used include MQ Series from IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York, U.S.A., Microsoft MessageQueue (MSMQ) from Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, U.S.A., and DEC MessageQueue from Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

The paragraph beginning at page 10, line 21.

FIG. 6 is a flow diagram illustrating a method of providing fault tolerance in a computer network, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention. The method begins at 200.